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Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice, judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, and judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 37/240 of 21 December 1982 on the Travel and Subsistence Regulations of the International Court of Justice, 45/250 of 21 December 1990 and 48/252 of 26 May 1994 and section IV of its resolution 50/216 of 23 December 1995 on the emoluments, pensions and other conditions of service of the members of the International Court of Justice, as well as paragraphs 1 and 5 of its resolution 52/217 of 22 December 1997 on the financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, paragraphs 1 and 6 of resolution 52/218 of 22 December 1997 on the financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons

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Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994, and resolution 52/220 of 22 December 1997 on questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999,

Having considered the relevant reports of the Secretary-General[1] and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Approves* the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the emoluments, pensions and other conditions of service of the members of the International Court of Justice;

2. *Concurs* with the observation regarding a revision of article 7, paragraph 2, of the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice made by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 21 of its report;[3]

3. *Decides*, in this regard, to amend article 7, paragraph 2, of the Pension Scheme Regulations for the members of the International Court of Justice to read as follows:

"Pensions in payment shall be automatically revised by the same percentage and at the same date as salary adjustments."

4. *Approves* the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on the emoluments, pensions and other conditions of service of the judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 and the judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994;

5. *Also approves* the travel and subsistence regulations of the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda contained in annex III of the report of the Secretary-General;[4]

6. *Further approves* the pension scheme regulations for the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the pension scheme regulations for the judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda contained in annexes IV and V, respectively, of the report of the Secretary-General,[4] with consequential modifications resulting from the decisions taken by the General Assembly at its current session;

7. *Decides* that the emoluments, pensions, and other conditions of service for the members of the International Court of Justice, the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda shall be reviewed at its fifty-sixth session.

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[1] A/C.5/53/11 and A/52/520.

[2] A/53/7/Add.6, A/52/696, A/52/697 and A/51/7/Add.8 and Corr.1 and 2.

[3] A/53/7/Add.6.

[4] A/52/520.